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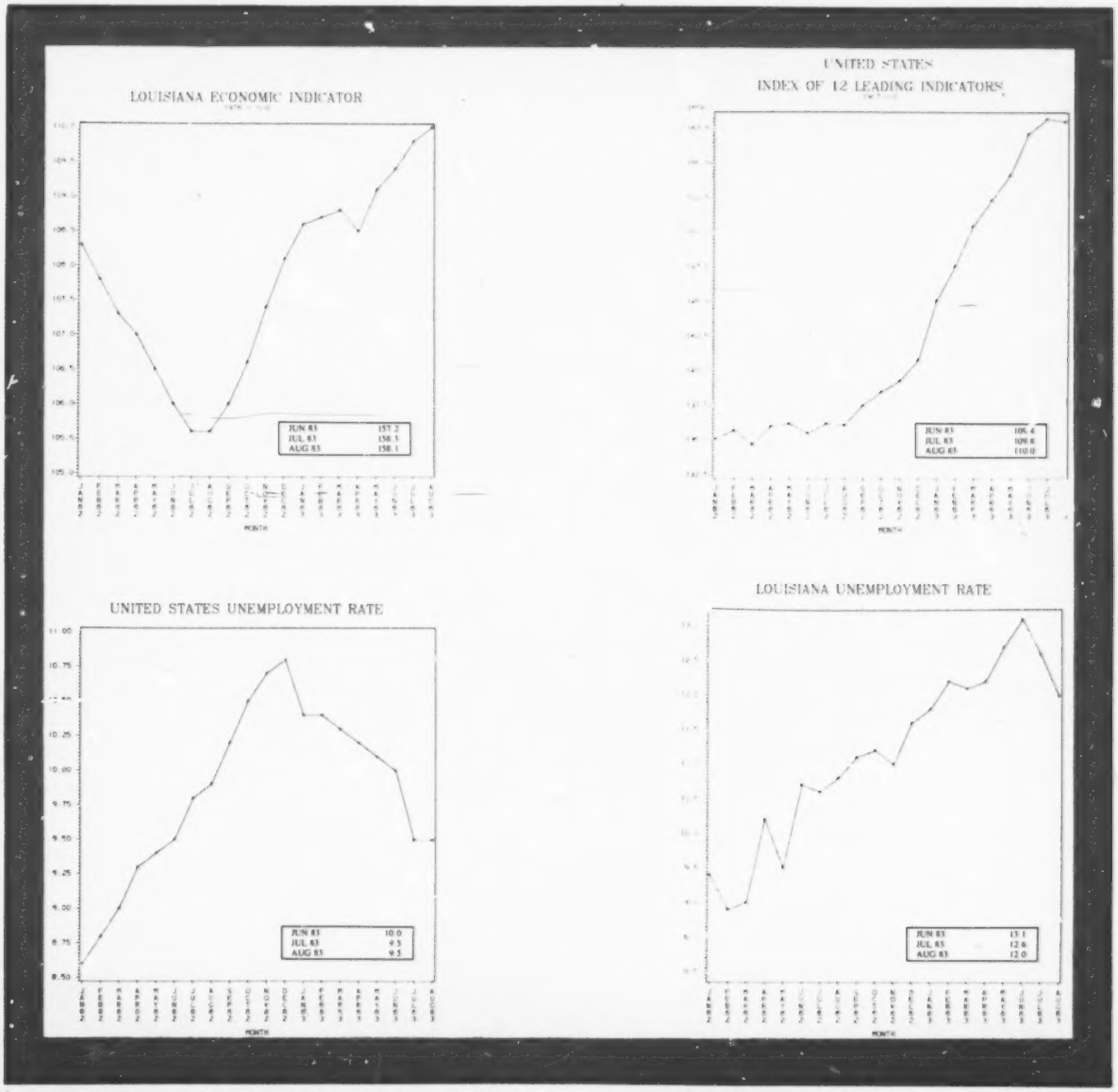

The Louisiana Economic Indicators went up by nearly two-tenths of one percent in August, whereas the Leading Economic Indicators for the United States decreased from 158.3 in July to 158.1 in August. The continued upward movement in Louisiana's Leading Economic Indicators and the decrease in the National index suggest that in the next few months the Louisiana economy might be closing the "recovery gap" between Louisiana and the nation.

The national unemployment average was 9.5% in August but Louisiana's unemployment rate at 12 percent was the fifth highest in the country. The four other states with high unemployment rates were West Virginia (16.7%) Michigan (13.4%) Alabama (12.2%) and Mississippi (12.2%). These data reflect a regional shift of recessionary effects from the frost belt states to the sun belt states.

Information released as the LEI was going to press reveals that Louisiana's unemployment rate fell to 11.6% in September while the national unemployment rate fell to 9.3%. This decrease in Louisiana's unemployment rate plus the steady upward progress of Louisiana's leading economic indicator suggests that the worst of the recession is behind us and that the recovery gap between Louisiana and the nation will narrow during the next few months. However, we do not foresee equality between the unemployment rates being achieved during the next twelve months.

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Economic Indicators: INTERNATIONAL

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL TRADE INFORMATION ($ MILLION)									
Trade Weighted Dollar (May 29, 1970=100)	99.3	99.7	100.1	100.3	102.1	103.2	2.2	1.1	4.8
Exports, F.A.S. Value ($ Million)	16325.8	16751.6	16073.8	15566.4	17008.3	16628.5	-7.9	-2.2	-11.2
Imports, Customs Value ($ Million)	19014.9	19525.2	19771.1	21514.4	21024.4	21949.9	10.6	4.4	-2.3
Merchandise Trade Balance ($ Million)	-2689.1	-2773.6	-3697.3	-5948.0	-4016.1	-5321.4	197.3	32.5	71.7
Dairy Products	-11.8	-0.9	9.3	1.7	1.6	-1.7	-383.3	-206.3	na
Fish and Fish Preparations	-190.7	-241.8	-188.8	-246.7	-257.3	-191.4	54.5	-25.6	na
Meats and Meat Preparations	-80.1	-56.8	-62.7	-92.7	-86.3	-98.1	36.4	13.7	67.0
Vegetables and Fruit	-62.9	-102.3	-101.4	-145.9	-21.3	11.3	-16.3	-153.1	na
Hides and Skins	55.0	71.5	46.8	60.2	51.6	64.4	32.0	24.8	na
Metal Ores and Concentrates	5.9	-2.7	50.0	7.2	4.3	-23.4	-27.3	-644.2	na
Paper Base Stocks	38.7	40.4	69.2	19.4	26.9	26.8	-22.1	-0.4	na
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	-2635.9	-2879.1	-2847.9	-4327.2	-3951.0	-4522.4	-10.1	14.5	-15.5
Chemical Elements and Compounds	109.4	140.7	144.2	127.3	362.8	229.1	-26.2	-36.9	na
Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials	28.3	8.8	-4.0	35.2	68.3	42.7	-56.7	-37.5	na
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	150.8	171.5	152.7	144.9	145.4	130.6	-5.6	-10.2	na
Iron and Steel	-348	-342	-336	-438	-391	-440	-12.8	12.4	na
Machinery	972.1	1242.0	927.5	759.1	603.9	474.4	-76.0	-21.4	na
Metal Manufactures	-60.8	-49.4	-37.0	-45.2	-62.3	-94.6	387.6	51.8	na
Paper and Paperboard	-58.9	-134.2	-104.2	-120.8	-162.8	-113.8	74.5	-30.1	na
Textile Yarn	-53.1	-25.6	-40.2	-58.9	-81.2	-103.1	-682.5	27.0	na
Tires and Tubes For Tires	-60.4	5.0	-0.8	-100.0	-82.2	-105.3	51.1	28.1	na
Transport Equipment	-490.8	-250.4	-814.8	-1179.1	-154.9	-908.9	3994.1	486.8	na
Raw Cotton	120.5	159.2	207.3	157.5	150.4	145.2	18.1	-3.5	-22.7
Rice, Grains, & Cereal Preparations	1365.4	1413.3	1244.3	1171.9	1308.7	1178.5	10.8	-9.9	-15.1
Soybeans	563.3	537.0	473.9	388.8	450.6	341.9	-6.6	-24.1	-8.8

NOTE: A NEGATIVE VALUE INDICATES A TRADE DEFICIT.

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
Finished Goods	283.7	283.4	283.0	284.3	285.0	285.2	1.2	0.1	2.8
Finished Consumer Goods	283.0	282.5	282.0	283.5	284.4	285.2	1.1	0.3	2.5
Intermediate Materials	310.5	309.2	309.1	310.1	311.7	313.0	0.5	0.4	0.1
Crude Materials	321.0	322.1	325.7	325.7	323.2	320.6	−0.9	−0.8	−1.0
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
All Items	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	2.4	0.4	4.0
Food and Beverages	281.6	283.2	284.6	285.0	284.7	284.7	1.4	0.0	2.8
Housing	318.5	318.[illegible]	320.3	321.8	323.1	324.5	1.7	0.4	3.9
Apparel and Upkeep	192.0	194.5	195.5	196.1	195.6	195.0	2.8	−0.3	2.2
Transportation	289.9	287.4	292.3	296.2	298.3	300.4	1.5	0.7	2.3
Medical Care	351.3	352.3	353.5	354.3	355.4	357.7	8.4	0.6	10.4
Entertainment	243.1	244.6	244.6	244.8	245.4	246.0	4.0	0.2	5.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES (1967=100)									
Total Index	138.1	140.0	142.6	144.4	146.3	149.2	7.5	2.0	−2.7
Energy	131.0	131.9	133.9	133.8	133.6	136.9	0.4	2.5	−2.9
Durable Consumer Goods	134.4	136.3	140.5	145.5	149.1	153.7	11.6	3.1	3.2
Nondurable Consumer Goods	147.0	147.5	150.5	152.3	153.5	155.5	4.3	1.3	0.5
Business Equipment	142.7	143.7	146.9	147.7	150.6	152.6	−1.5	1.3	−13.5
Defense and Space Equipment	116.1	117.0	118.2	117.6	118.0	120.5	10.0	2.1	8.7
Construction Supplies	129.7	133.1	136.4	138.4	141.9	145.0	16.8	2.2	1.7
Business Supplies	160.9	162.3	165.2	166.0	166.7	170.0	5.3	2.0	−1.2
Durable Goods Materials	125.3	128.7	132.4	134.7	137.2	140.9	11.8	2.7	−6.5
Nondurable Goods Materials	164.0	167.5	168.7	172.1	173.7	175.3	15.1	0.9	0.7
Energy Materials	121.8	121.9	121.6	121.1	121.8	125.4	−0.5	3.0	−4.6
Home Goods and Clothing	119.9	122.0	126.3	129.2	130.3	133.4	9.9	2.4	0.3
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY (1967=100)									
Index of 12 Leading Indicators	147.6	150.5	152.4	154.2	157.2	157.7	15.8	0.3	7.0
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicators	133.5	134.6	135.5	137.9	139.4	141.0	3.4	1.1	−3.9
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators	115.6	114.2	113.4	110.7	109.7	109.3	−12.1	−0.4	−7.4
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio	115.5	117.9	119.5	124.6	127.1	129.0	17.6	1.5	4.0
Housing Starts, Privately Owned	96,300	134,600	135,800	174,900	174,900	155,900	46.0	−10.9	56.4
Housing Starts, Publically Owned	400	1,200	600	600	600	400	0.0	−33.3	−19.6
FINANCE									
Percent Yield On 3−Month Federal Securities	8.13	8.30	8.25	8.19	8.79	9.08	−23.8	3.3	−35.2
Percent Yield on State and Local Bonds	8.80	8.42	8.28	8.39	8.76	8.70	−24.1	−0.7	−22.4
Average Percent Yield on Corporate Bonds	13.02	12.72	12.44	12.30	12.54	12.73	−18.9	1.5	−16.6
M1 : Currency + Demand Deposits ($ Billion)	491.1	497.6	496.5	507.4	511.7	515.5	13.4	0.7	9.7
M2 : M1 + Other Checkable Deposits ($ Billion)	2050.8	2069.9	2074.8	2096.2	2114.3	2126.0	13.0	0.6	10.7
Bank Debits ($ Billion)	102743.5	102206.1	103022.3	107273.3	106799.4	107884.4	19.5	1.0	16.0
Credit Union Deposits ($ Million)	52,089	53,480	57,379	59,071	57,830	59,391	19.9	2.7	28.0
Savings & Loan Deposits ($ Million)	570,029	579,199	592,720	600,932	605,886	612,257	14.6	1.1	8.9
Commercial Bank Deposits ($ Million)	1,232,245	1,240,521	1,265,842	1,251,299	1,256,964	1,283,385	11.2	2.1	11.3
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Civilian Noninstitutional Population (Millions)	173.5	173.7	173.8	174.0	174.1	174.3	1.1	0.1	1.2
Civilian Labor Force (Millions)	110.6	110.5	110.8	110.7	111.9	111.9	1.4	0.0	1.3
Percent of Population	63.7	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	64.2	0.2	−0.2	0.2
Employed (Millions)	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.6	100.8	101.3	1.7	0.5	−0.3
Employment:Population Ratio	57.1	57.1	57.2	57.2	57.9	58.1	0.5	0.3	−1.5
Unemployed (Millions)	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.6	−1.9	−4.5	19.2
Unemployment Rate	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.5	−3.1	−5.0	18.0
LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS									
Annualized Premium ($ 000)	305,590	371,888	362,994	355,609	384,088	335,876	17.2	−12.6	15.0
Face Amount ($ 000)	32,506,542	39,515,663	38,083,742	37,972,459	40,757,804	35,028,671	21.9	−14.1	27.2
Premium Per $1,000	9.40	9.41	9.53	9.36	9.42	9.59	−3.8	1.8	−9.9
Average Policy Size	42,020	43,228	43,969	45,265	47,258	46,962	19.6	−0.6	18.0
Premium Per Policy	395	407	419	424	445	450	14.8	1.1	6.6
Number Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies	773,603	914,126	866,144	838,896	862,456	745,900	1.9	−13.5	7.7

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Dissolutions	33	31	54	44	31	40	na	29.0	na
New Corporations	727	938	916	1,210	1,216	1,005	-27.0	-17.4	-12.6
Telephones In Service (000)	2850.9	2844.5	2829.8	2800.6	2783.0	2772.6	-4.3	-0.4	-1.6
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	158.4	211.3	253.3	221.4	na	na	116.8	-12.6	95.4
Unemployment Benefits Paid (000 Weeks)	469.9	376.1	361.5	379.2	307.5	342.7	6.0	11.4	56.9
Unemployment Benefits Paid ($ Million)	72.4	58.1	56.1	59.3	47.8	53.0	16.5	10.9	79.2
NEW CAR SALES									
Buick			1,133	1,178	1,271	1,080		-15.0	
Cadillac			408	409	473	411		-13.1	
Chevrolet			1,658	1,864	2,079	1,581		-24.0	
Chrysler			291	265	326	275		-15.6	
Datsun			847	788	901	713		-20.9	
Dodge			272	359	406	413		1.7	
Ford			1,454	1,581	1,827	1,545		-15.4	
Honda			260	264	351	268		-23.6	
Lincoln			202	226	244	234		-4.1	
Mazda			212	233	262	223		-14.9	
Mercury			642	634	668	551		-17.5	
Oldsmobile			1,783	1,736	2,209	1,809		-18.1	
Plymouth			171	205	170	149		-12.4	
Pontiac			694	747	974	784		-19.5	
Renault			101	74	120	87		-27.5	
Toyota			688	751	883	878		-0.6	
Volkswagen			86	88	107	68		-36.4	
Volvo			123	144	148	102		-31.1	
Others			485	424	585	513		-12.3	
NEW TRUCK SALES									
Chevrolet			1,659	1,648	2,061	1,701		-17.5	
Datsun			174	181	237	243		2.5	
Dodge			532	528	644	434		-32.6	
Ford			2,070	1,986	2,339	1,828		-21.8	
GMC			529	514	580	462		-20.3	
Mazda			129	83	132	101		-23.5	
Toyota			303	325	502	421		-16.1	
Others			330	267	308	246		-20.1	
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	3,038	2,850	2,945	2,850	2,945	2,945	2.3	0.0	0.6
South Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	36,921	36,000	37,262	36,150	37,355	36,735	5.2	-1.7	1.4
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	3,088	3,352	3,659	4,005	4,066	3,442	34.7	-15.3	41.3
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	149.6	139.7	172.0	173.7	188.9	184.6	55.3	-2.3	48.5
Nonresidential	115.0	121.1	83.1	145.4	101.0	157.0	78.4	55.4	13.5
Nonbuilding	327.5	342.6	452.9	87.3	80.2	112.2	-80.2	39.9	44.8
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (000)									
Nonagricultural	1588.4	1589.6	1587.8	1585.0	1583.5	1577.0	-1.5	-0.4	-2.2
Wholesale And Retail Trade	363.5	364.5	365.1	365.2	366.3	367.1	-0.6	0.2	-0.5
Government	312.7	312.5	311.1	310.0	305.7	304.1	2.6	-0.5	-0.2
Services And Miscellaneous	307.2	307.7	308.3	307.0	306.2	306.3	1.2	0.0	2.6
Manufacturing	192.4	191.3	191.2	191.4	192.4	191.7	-5.0	-0.4	-7.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	124.0	124.7	123.9	124.6	125.4	120.6	-6.9	-3.8	-3.0
Construction	115.4	116.0	115.5	114.3	115.3	115.1	-7.8	-0.2	-12.3
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	79.7	79.7	80.1	80.2	80.5	80.5	0.9	0.0	1.5
Mining	93.5	93.2	92.5	92.3	91.7	91.6	-5.3	-0.1	-4.3
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.9	39.7	39.9	40.7	40.4	39.5	0.0	-2.2	0.2
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	381.84	387.08	391.42	395.20	401.17	385.13	2.5	-4.0	5.2
Unemployment Rate	12.1	12.2	12.7	13.1	12.6	12.0	11.1	-4.8	28.3
REVENUE COLLECTIONS ($ MILLION)									
Severance Tax	82.0	49.6	80.2	58.5	60.4	69.1	-10.0	14.4	-11.1
General Sales Tax	51.0	63.2	61.7	59.9	65.0	61.1	-2.9	-6.0	-9.4
Motor Vehicle Tax	8.8	8.1	8.8	9.3	1.9	9.7	14.1	410.5	-10.3
Gasoline Tax	11.7	14.4	13.5	14.2	13.1	13.4	-6.9	2.3	-1.4
Individual Income Tax	-21.8	10.9	31.6	21.0	23.7	31.3	-4.9	32.1	4.3
Corporation Income Tax	39.1	33.0	51.3	49.4	3.2	7.1	0.0	121.9	3.7
Corporation Franchise Tax	4.4	4.1	58.8	3.6	2.3	5.0	85.2	117.4	13.3
Tobacco Tax And Permits	4.8	4.8	5.1	6.5	5.0	5.0	-9.1	0.0	-7.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Permits	3.9	4.7	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.3	-10.4	-17.3	-3.9
Inheritance Tax	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	-39.5	4.5	5.7
Total Revenues	183.5	195.1	324.2	225.4	186.9	211.4	-5.3	13.1	-5.2

NOTE: NEW CAR/TRUCK SALES IS A NEW DATA SERIES IN THE LEI THIS MONTH & WILL BE EXPANDED.

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,508	1,455	1,388	1,468	1,440	1,516	1.1	5.3	−7.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	274.2	236.5	267.4	258.5	255.3	240.3	0.0	−5.9	−2.4
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	57,282	52,076	58,477	48,718	36,487	43,612	3.7	19.5	1.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	350.76	358.02	336.97	345.98	347.90	339.98	−4.4	−2.3	0.3
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.5	39.3	37.4	38.7	38.4	38.2	0.3	−0.5	−1.5
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	na	na	na	na	347.84	401.55	na	15.4	na
Newspaper Advertising Linage	49,347	49,699	50,120	51,609	na	na	69.4	3.0	2.2
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1379.9	1054.2	802.2	588.1	1352.0	1321.7	−0.1	−2.2	−19.0
Telephones In Service	948,109	944,952	939,296	931,568	923,125	915,881	−2.1	−0.8	−1.9
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million) –	78.6	114.8	165.3	133.9	na	na	113.9	−19.0	95.4
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	769	902	1,379	1,306	974	812	230.1	−16.6	72.6
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	38.6	30.1	68.9	48.5	61.6	39.6	224.6	−35.7	57.7
Nonresidential	35.0	40.4	26.6	39.4	24.7	25.2	72.6	2.0	−29.1
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	509.8	509.6	508.1	514.7	520.6	521.7	1.4	0.2	0.0
Total Employed (000)	453.9	454.0	451.3	455.4	463.2	465.5	0.1	0.5	−2.3
Total Unemployed (000)	55.9	55.6	56.8	59.3	57.4	56.2	13.8	−2.1	24.9
Unemployment Rate	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.5	11.0	10.8	12.5	−1.8	25.1
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	13,866,798	16,579,391	14,822,255	17,168,964	16,734,116	15,518,279	−0.1	−7.3	−4.3

BATON ROUGE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	114	121	107	124	135	114	−5.8	−15.6	−0.7
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	27.6	26.7	26.7	25.9	27.0	26.0	17.6	−3.7	2.0
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	483.84	456.25	460.60	494.21	489.41	483.53	3.8	−1.2	2.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	42.0	39.4	39.3	43.2	42.3	41.9	2.9	−0.9	0.5
Classified Advertisement Linage	1,161,714	1,173,182	1,297,822	1,186,060	1,433,309	1,221,631	−14.1	−14.8	−0.7
Classified Advertisement Count	99,442	97,169	107,627	104,038	107,858	111,607	13.0	3.5	−0.3
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	na	na	na	na	36.85	36.36	na	−1.3	na
Newspaper Advertising Linage	3,821,133	3,707,436	4,037,808	3,760,761	3,629,105	3,827,475	9.3	5.5	4.9
Ocean Shipments ((000 Tons))	205 9	73.6	286.4	72.0	131.0	169.0	52.7	29.0	7.2
Telephones In Service	369,815	368,799	365,870	361,318	361,151	359,081	−1.6	−0.6	−1.7
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	15	7	18	20	na	na	250.0	9.5	77.4
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	761	630	700	894	647	960	28.2	48.4	59.0
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	28.9	17.0	22.5	27.1	23.6	56.1	155.0	137.7	87.1
Nonresidential	34.1	32.8	13.2	30.8	13.0	13.1	−26.0	0.8	29.9
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	229.3	229.9	231.4	234.3	235.8	237.2	4.0	0.6	2.0
Total Employed (000)	206.8	207.0	207.0	207.7	210.1	213.0	3.5	1.4	−0.1
Total Unemployed (000)	22.5	22.9	24.4	26.6	25.7	24.2	8.5	−5.8	25.4
Unemployment Rate	9.8	10.0	10.5	11.4	10.9	10.2	4.1	−6.4	22.9
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	5,572,548	6,752,457	6,704,286	6,571,826	6,823,109	6,610,356	3.1	−3.1	−5.2

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAKE CHARLES AREA

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	5.1	5.0	5.3	7.0	8.0	6.4	-8.6	-20.0	-13.6
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	-5.7	6.5	-17.3
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	na	na	na	na	9.26	9.45	na	2.1	na
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1295.1	1262.3	1164.7	1359.0	1451.0	1169.0	14.1	-19.4	8.8
Telephones In Service	116,774	116,467	115,744	115,018	114,018	113,347	-4.8	-0.6	-2.6
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	4.7	4.1	14.9	6.9	na	na	16.9	-53.7	32.5
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	95	104	150	72	71	125	-51.9	76.1	-1.2
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.0	5.6	3.7	-65.1	-33.9	-6.9
Nonresidential	2.9	2.6	1.3	3.5	1.3	4.1	-4.7	215.4	309.9
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	73.5	73.9	74.0	74.9	75.9	76.2	-1.2	0.4	-5.2
Total Employed (000)	62.8	63.9	62.9	63.3	64.3	64.6	-1.5	0.5	-8.3
Total Unemployed (000)	10.7	10.0	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	0.9	0.0	17.5
Unemployment Rate	14.6	13.6	15.0	15.5	15.3	15.2	1.3	-0.7	23.3
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	1,606,214	2,052,036	1,785,692	1,854,491	2,246,583	1,695,391	-17.8	-24.5	-5.5

ALEXANDRIA AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	48	39	36	36	36	43	-20.4	19.4	-5.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	4.4	4.7	5.2	5.5	4.1	2.5	-41.9	-39.0	-11.6
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	na	na	na	na	61.60	59.80	na	-2.9	na
Newspaper Advertising Linage	2,036,006	1,885,352	2,057,202	1,860,516	1,803,270	2,035,068	11.7	12.9	5.0
Telephones In Service	81,631	81,375	81,162	80,532	80,224	79,798	-2.8	-0.5	-1.3
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.7	na	na	466.7	325.0	37.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	76	83	82	179	119	81	47.3	-31.9	26.5
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	3.8	4.9	4.8	12.1	6.8	5.0	38.9	-26.5	40.4
Nonresidential	0.9	3.7	3.4	5.2	0.2	1.5	66.7	650.0	48.4
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Unemployed (000)	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.2	8.9	3.5	-3.3	12.9
Total Employed (000)	64.4	65.2	65.3	65.9	66.6	67.7	2.6	1.7	1.0
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	73.6	74.2	74.5	75.6	75.8	76.6	2.7	1.1	2.3
Unemployment Rate	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.8	12.2	11.6	0.0	-4.9	10.4
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	879,688	1,163,879	1,076,449	1,141,617	1,318,777	1,113,481	8.4	-15.6	8.6

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SHREVEPORT AREA

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	756	654	683	658	688	1,076	44.0	56.4	10.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	33.5	35.2	36.9	36.0	34.0	32.0	-3.9	-5.9	-0.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	370.75	368.68	369.57	372.53	389.42	370.60	8.5	-4.[illegible]	9.9
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.4	39.7	39.4	39.8	39.9	39.3	-1.0	-1.5	-0.4
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	na	na	na	na	74.79	97.63	na	30.5	na
Newspaper Advertising Linage	4,524,315	5,556,498	4,683,015	4,266,682	5,243,025	4,588,473	-2.9	-12.5	-0.7
Telephones In Service	253,583	253,115	251,390	241,832	239,876	245,252	-5.9	2.2	-2.8
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	10.4	20.6	12.7	10.7	na	na	5250.0	-15.7	901.1
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	196	247	193	279	723	238	60.8	-67.1	43.9
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	11.4	12.2	9.4	13.4	22.5	14.8	100.0	-34.2	74.2
Nonresidential	14.5	17.3	16.8	10.0	5.5	7.9	-39.7	43.6	47.7
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	159.6	160.3	161.6	167.4	166.1	167.4	2.9	0.8	-0.1
Total Employed (000)	140.1	141.1	141.7	146.5	146.1	148.3	1.7	1.5	-3.6
Total Unemployed (000)	19.5	19.2	19.9	20.9	20.0	19.1	13.0	-4.5	37.8
Unemployment Rate	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.1	11.4	9.6	-5.8	38.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	3,771,235	4,340,184	3,863,725	4,163,578	4,440,265	3,854,788	-8.1	-13.2	-4.9

MONROE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	16	14	23	18	17	20	11.1	17.6	-30.6
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	8.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	1.3	-11.1	-3.3
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	na	na	na	na	13.46	13.04	na	-3.1	na
Newspaper Advertising Linage	1,822,763	3,010,217	2,459,099	2,767,109	2,820,350	na	23.5	1.9	-4.1
Telephones In Service	116,185	116,204	115,756	115,430	114,776	114,023	-[illegible].1	-0.7	-2.0
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	9.2	7.9	9.7	12.1	na	na	193.1	24.7	105.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	58	59	72	93	42	100	117.4	138.1	14.3
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	2.8	2.9	4.0	4.7	2.5	7.1	136.7	184.0	-47.1
Nonresidential	2.1	1.0	0.2	4.2	32.1	1.8	-88.0	-94.4	-2.5
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	58.0	57.6	57.7	57.9	58.5	58.4	2.5	-0.2	1.3
Total Employed (000)	50.9	51.0	51.1	51.0	51.7	51.8	3.8	0.2	0.3
Total Unemployed (000)	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.6	-7.0	-2.9	9.4
Unemployment Rate	12.2	11.4	11.5	12.0	11.6	11.2	-9.7	-3.4	8.4
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	1,611,851	2,098,393	1,902,212	1,884,673	2,133,021	1,826,312	-1.4	-14.4	1.0

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LAFAYETTE AREA

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	28	29	27	32	27	23	-20.7	-14.8	-22.8
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	9.4	8.8	10.2	10.0	9.0	9.0	-12.6	0.0	-9.8
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	na	na	na	na	13.74	13.22	na	-3.8	na
Telephones In Service	141,094	140,382	139,536	138,764	137,567	136,113	-5.5	-1.1	-0.4
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	6.0	14.1	7.0	7.0	na	na	536.4	0.0	76.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	380	229	150	336	579	296	6.9	-48.9	22.8
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	21.9	12.3	7.2	14.6	20.2	14.1	15.6	-30.2	30.4
Nonresidential	2.1	3.2	10.4	3.1	8.5	0.9	-84.7	-89.4	-66.1
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	101.6	100.4	100.3	102.2	102.2	101.9	1.4	-0.3	4.4
Total Employed (000)	94.0	92.9	92.0	93.2	93.3	93.2	-1.9	-0.1	1.3
Total Unemployed (000)	7.6	7.5	8.3	9.0	8.9	8.7	58.2	-2.2	70.0
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.5	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.5	54.5	-2.3	62.9
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	2,685,235	3,357,423	2,798,632	2,992,100	3,607,072	2,585,734	-31.7	-28.3	-24.8

HOUMA/THIBODAUX AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.73	15.69	0.0	23.3	0.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.0
Telephones In Service	80,097	79,838	79,221	78,707	78,079	77,259	0.0	-1.1	0.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	1,048,628	2,166,238	1,316,135	1,345,279	1,428,035	1,124,660	-19.0	-21.2	-15.2

NOTE: HOUMA/THIBODAUX IS A NEWLY DEFINED MSA IN LOUISIANA. WE WILL ENLARGE THIS DATA SERIES DURING THE NEXT MONTHS.

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month: Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia Parish School Board	223,737	265,784	240,745	291,097	254,638	204,942	-24.5	-19.5	-16.6
Allen Parish School Board	71,259	81,864	72,491	75,055	78,494	66,410	-22.2	-15.4	-2.2
Ascension Parish School Board	629,735	768,277	632,446	664,913	778,069	734,813	-2.4	-5.6	-18.0
Assumption Parish School Board	160,277	207,568	195,525	196,704	237,737	195,515	-15.1	-17.8	35.5
Avoyelles Parish School Board	191,441	210,353	194,583	200,837	198,565	171,019	-14.5	-13.9	-2.9
Beauregard Parish School Board	133,561	145,115	140,018	156,305	178,177	160,563	24.1	-9.8	-0.6
Bienville Parish School Board	89,296	61,410	69,274	81,390	54,706	na	-18.4	-32.8	-14.2
Bossier Parish School Board	631,792	681,082	624,651	666,875	774,230	563,024	-29.8	-27.3	1.0
St. John Parish School Board	447,765	808,003	422,504	na	na	na	-13.1	-47.7	0.2
Caddo Parish School Board	1,608,089	1,701,789	1,597,371	1,656,244	1,759,587	1,461,574	-23.2	-16.9	-4.1
Calcasieu Parish School Board	1,182,519	1,340,235	1,159,450	1,591,505	1,337,280	1,319,102	-8.4	-1.4	-9.2
Caldwell Parish School Board	36,743	38,277	37,043	38,283	45,655	na	10.9	19.3	13.4
Catahoula Parish School Board	30,790	43,888	39,277	na	na	na	-27.1	-10.5	-33.1
Claiborne Parish School Board	49,101	76,096	56,078	91,980	73,371	91,355	11.0	24.5	-15.1
Concordia Parish School Board	94,225	108,060	99,853	101,671	119,980	105,623	10.3	-12.0	5.2
Desoto Parish School Board	350,869	150,970	221,932	186,428	215,976	156,819	25.4	-27.4	-21.6
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	2,734,602	2,594,719	2,763,347	2,869,397	2,812,077	2,978,455	16.1	5.9	3.2
East Carroll Parish School Board	29,551	33,099	35,411	na	na	na	1.8	7.0	-10.8
East Feliciana Parish School Board	166,174	164,840	120,574	123,097	169,509	81,078	-53.6	-52.2	5.3
Evangeline Parish School Board	104,273	143,409	105,490	121,065	133,770	87,674	-23.4	-34.5	-4.1
Franklin Parish School Board	111,387	124,963	115,254	115,262	130,315	95,100	-30.4	-27.0	-5.4
Grant Parish School Board	27,870	43,448	30,391	34,298	41,461	34,973	14.1	-15.6	1.4
Iberia Parish School Board	564,892	470,415	489,000	541,841	na	na	-14.9	10.8	-23.2
Iberville Parish School Board	290,572	302,076	272,525	297,788	324,605	300,349	-9.0	-7.5	-8.5
Jackson Parish School Board	199,155	242,371	115,926	139,240	152,595	103,529	-33.1	-32.2	58.3
Jefferson Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Jefferson–Davis Parish School Board	188,596	171,446	248,264	na	na	na	-6.0	44.8	-25.4
Lafayette Parish School Board	1,237,857	1,513,879	1,365,230	1,426,843	1,446,427	1,336,186	-19.9	-7.6	-16.1
Lafourche Parish School Board	459,549	475,406	484,174	459,701	490,135	459,784	-15.3	-6.2	-8.2
Lasalle Parish School Board	75,761	60,971	69,685	86,287	58,658	na	-35.0	-32.0	-9.6
Lincoln Parish School Board	178,044	157,706	188,637	184,882	147,961	222,620	25.3	50.5	2.8
Livingston Parish School Board	366,802	466,932	450,218	520,642	585,612	402,584	-5.0	-31.3	3.4
Madison Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Morehouse Parish School Board	97,272	127,199	112,273	123,552	131,167	126,106	2.5	-3.9	-2.1
Natchitoches Parish School Board	162,230	177,619	165,993	182,522	215,922	137,423	-21.3	-36.4	0.7
Orleans Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ouachita Parish School Board	249,626	248,237	235,654	261,820	264,244	275,112	21.4	4.1	9.3
Plaquemine Parish School Board	255,727	349,667	361,728	265,610	334,742	262,180	-31.8	-21.7	3.8
Pointe Coupee Parish School Board	400,503	162,517	89,182	188,946	121,718	86,845	-41.6	-28.7	na
Red River Parish School Board	39,319	27,975	25,904	43,621	24,767	33,959	10.0	37.1	-15.4
Richland Parish School Board	110,539	134,671	113,464	121,992	128,748	99,186	-27.7	-23.0	3.6
Sabine Parish School Board	98,995	104,872	96,308	101,191	123,265	79,521	-31.7	-35.5	8.0
St. Bernard Parish School Board	607,478	467,728	501,029	804,993	560,062	676,504	25.3	20.8	6.8
St. Charles Parish School Board	657,649	753,179	824,533	718,667	869,492	515,887	-50.5	-40.7	-24.1
St. Helena Parish School Board	38,487	28,173	27,886	23,774	39,507	16,156	-41.0	-59.1	-3.5
St. James Parish School Board	325,246	502,509	504,909	327,525	1,872,149	423,172	2.0	-77.4	68.3
St. Landry Parish School Board	310,789	391,742	355,875	351,666	413,590	302,669	-24.1	-26.8	-13.4
St. Martin Parish School Board	175,058	181,033	169,265	200,205	190,765	183,138	3.6	-4.0	-15.7
St. Mary Parish School Board	374,076	476,984	384,204	405,454	467,904	345,594	-36.5	-26.1	-32.6
St. Tammany Parish School Board	1,193,594	1,084,329	1,451,174	1,301,052	1,429,302	1,037,815	-23.7	-27.4	11.2
Tangipahoa Parish School Board	263,007	323,531	329,117	402,712	467,040	330,601	-9.5	-29.2	3.4
Tensas Parish School Board	30,630	25,708	25,269	31,444	26,145	22,638	-16.2	-13.4	-11.5
Terrebonne Parish School Board	480,030	571,335	556,381	581,664	552,121	475,276	-23.4	-13.9	-24.6
Union Parish School Board	73,378	68,299	63,532	68,495	74,882	49,975	-36.2	-33.3	-2.8
Vermillion Parish School Board	412,184	300,241	392,796	392,087	301,590	na	-22.0	-23.1	-12.3
Vernon Parish School Board	171,085	154,129	158,344	148,305	165,084	na	-3.2	11.3	11.9
Washington Parish School Board	118,199	109,946	118,378	141,225	120,118	na	-2.0	-14.9	4.7
Webster Parish School Board	171,206	201,479	186,142	150,000	257,967	193,963	-25.2	-24.8	-3.5
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board	145,513	165,777	116,251	119,097	113,963	109,785	-25.6	-3.7	-15.3
West Carroll Parish School Board	37,918	42,509	43,350	46,886	45,236	37,739	-24.2	-16.6	-8.3
West Feliciana Parish School Board	175,458	515,883	359,201	214,852	358,104	222,382	0.1	-37.9	79.7
Winn Parish School Board	76,906	77,943	67,793	73,521	81,447	62,342	-27.7	-23.5	5.8

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

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Abbeville	92,502	87,197	80,516	80,518	87,795	81,274	−10.9	−7.4	−0.3
Abita Springs	2,002	2,085	2,830	2,040	4,033	2,533	27.6	−37.2	21.1
Acadia Parish Police Jury	171,419	242,211	219,765	227,955	246,071	202,290	na	−17.8	na
Albany	2,988	2,689	2,727	2,663	3,008	2,686	−32.9	−10.7	4.6
Alexandria	387,601	403,530	397,094	405,500	444,082	392,264	−8.0	−11.7	7.4
Amite City	56,353	79,426	66,608	63,563	75,091	57,637	−13.6	−23.2	25.7
Angie	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Arcadia	16,476	24,880	16,796	18,475	18,950	16,143	−21.8	−14.8	1.5
Arnaudville	12,652	15,596	14,427	14,178	na	na	66.5	−1.7	80.5
Ascension Parish Police Jury	225,287	175,556	199,269	na	na	na	−18.7	13.5	−26.4
Assumption Parish Police Jury	79,826	103,065	102,837	99,018	156,429	104,720	−13.9	−33.1	6.1
Baker	117,211	113,483	111,660	128,420	114,799	137,936	20.5	20.2	24.3
Basile	8,040	9,192	8,333	7,416	9,472	7,017	−34.0	−25.9	−2.5
Bastrop	89,676	102,926	104,062	107,118	111,924	97,811	7.2	−12.6	5.8
Benton	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Bernice	6,768	8,563	6,637	6,073	7,536	8,328	51.4	10.5	20.0
Bogalusa	219,248	235,360	226,384	245,014	229,670	216,139	−10.1	−5.9	32.9
Bogalusa School System	73,773	88,248	79,173	90,659	93,591	na	−3.2	3.6	−7.0
Bossier City	470,582	496,706	505,270	524,650	562,708	563,757	34.5	0.2	60.2
Breaux Bridge	42,878	44,020	38,847	40,258	39,828	36,471	−19.1	−8.4	6.3
Broussard	19,994	22,212	21,515	41,083	22,856	17,294	−54.2	−24.3	−32.7
Bunkie	38,554	47,887	44,623	43,085	49,032	42,870	−5.0	−12.6	5.3
Caldwell Parish Police Jury	36,743	39,297	37,043	38,283	45,655	na	10.9	19.3	13.6
Campti	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Cankton	666	635	1,071	677	619	648	−16.4	4.7	−21.7
Carencro	28,401	38,737	34,605	32,590	33,908	33,422	−0.9	−1.4	−3.7
Catahoula Parish Police Jury	62,534	61,076	67,085	68,294	70,337	71,149	1.3	1.2	−9.4
Church Point	19,297	19,586	17,428	19,084	18,251	14,344	−28.2	−21.4	−10.0
Colfax	10,663	16,112	13,157	12,661	13,767	14,184	155.2	3.0	71.3
Columbia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Concordia Parish Police Jury	40,939	45,044	36,542	46,781	50,489	38,762	11.7	−23.2	−5.5
Cottonport	6,360	6,560	7,398	6,371	7,207	6,526	−11.3	−9.4	−0.9
Cotton Valley	1,022	2,080	5,232	2,185	2,583	2,359	102.0	−8.7	7.7
Coushatta	14,547	17,575	14,683	16,637	24,200	16,403	−17.6	−32.2	−10.5
Covington	127,551	119,976	138,421	133,923	na	na	77.8	−3.2	66.1
Crowley	163,371	185,824	167,048	162,214	172,642	150,279	−11.0	−13.0	15.6
Cullen	3,001	3,323	3,439	2,810	3,635	2,725	−2.8	−25.0	0.1
Delcambre	8,570	7,752	6,445	7,837	7,995	7,130	−48.8	−10.8	−20.0
Delhi	8,480	9,349	8,742	9,193	9,616	8,621	−15.0	−10.3	16.7
Denham Springs	95,287	95,626	91,216	93,726	101,077	na	14.3	7.8	8.8
Dequincy	19,541	20,815	20,522	18,807	22,223	19,447	−15.8	−12.5	−10.3
DeRidder	60,660	76,425	69,822	72,364	79,028	69,198	−4.9	−12.4	−2.6
Dixie Inn	4,852	4,735	5,083	5,820	4,803	5,302	10.8	10.4	1.6
Donaldsonville	33,263	56,018	54,459	55,257	na	na	35.4	1.5	11.7
Dubach	1,663	1,365	2,501	1,884	na	na	−7.6	−24.7	na
Duson	10,847	15,063	13,243	25,396	19,546	14,311	76.6	−26.8	30.4
East Baton Rouge City/Parish	4,376,328	5,211,173	4,936,141	5,573,226	5,476,354	5,365,017	5.4	−2.0	1.3
Elizabeth	882	885	1,044	1,230	1,030	1,059	−19.6	2.8	na
Elton	3,504	3,381	3,435	3,391	3,613	2,924	−67.8	−19.1	−15.1
Erath	9,628	11,359	9,162	11,165	10,828	8,524	−22.0	−21.3	−16.1
Estherwood	882	989	1,005	998	999	804	−9.9	−19.5	16.5
Eunice	132,222	152,909	151,215	147,489	175,516	na	−3.1	19.0	−8.5
Farmerville	24,044	21,676	24,627	25,938	22,166	25,946	4.9	17.1	6.8
Ferriday	27,843	29,827	28,671	28,937	34,794	31,714	0.8	−8.9	−2.4
Folsom	2,715	3,441	3,740	4,771	2,233	2,958	13.0	32.5	4.2
Franklinton	28,503	30,201	41,556	37,034	36,205	31,726	0.9	−12.4	9.1
Gilbert	1,467	1,590	1,153	1,555	na	na	12.1	34.9	26.7
Glenmora	3,908	3,829	3,962	3,753	3,243	3,903	−29.2	20.4	−3.9
Golden Meadow	12,816	8,464	11,969	9,745	na	na	−28.3	−18.6	−1.8
Gonzales	84,926	96,374	97,167	97,255	103,848	na	1.8	6.8	6.1
Grambling	0	3,317	4,800	4,320	na	na	na	−10.0	na
Gramercy	14,109	15,383	14,661	15,609	14,668	14,532	−9.4	−0.9	na
Grand Coteau	2,966	3,246	2,097	1,999	3,825	2,322	−22.2	−39.3	6.1
Greensburg	5,658	2,626	3,277	2,630	6,158	na	18.7	134.1	−13.8
Gueydan	5,646	7,264	10,059	7,710	7,479	8,660	na	15.8	na
Hall Summit	264	808	193	671	409	485	49.2	18.6	39.6
Hammond	270,371	317,306	397,698	423,451	312,282	350,373	105.2	12.2	104.8

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Haughton	2,949	2,481	2,380	na	na	na	2.6	−4.1	−5.4
Haynesville	13,787	12,572	12,572	14,901	14,537	9,864	−51.3	−32.1	−18.3
Henderson	5,847	4,142	4,544	4,686	4,421	5,541	26.4	25.3	30.8
Homer	24,186	22,257	21,581	26,690	23,936	na	7.1	−10.3	na
Iberia Parish Police Jury	564,892	470,415	489,000	541,841	506,135	467,750	−13.8	−7.6	−24.3
Independence	11,669	10,712	10,092	12,673	10,979	10,595	−21.1	−3.5	36.6
Iota	4,494	4,459	3,787	4,240	4,393	3,491	−17.7	−20.5	−9.5
Iowa	7,140	14,483	8,102	8,815	9,966	8,463	−9.2	−15.1	6.1
Jeanerette	29,319	30,486	28,671	27,429	30,585	24,120	−31.5	−21.1	−6.9
Jennings	82,851	82,113	103,663	na	na	na	−14.3	26.2	−14.7
Jonesboro	56,029	57,480	54,968	59,516	57,927	54,662	−9.0	−5.6	6.2
Jonesville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kaplan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kentwood	17,433	15,600	17,855	14,737	18,706	15,899	−14.9	−15.0	−0.5
Kinder	13,209	16,118	15,150	16,911	14,969	na	na	−11.5	na
Krotz Springs	4,767	4,890	3,807	3,773	na	na	na	−0.9	na
Lafayette	930,113	1,107,461	1,023,590	1,065,440	1,092,126	1,019,159	−10.4	−6.7	−10.4
Lafayette Parish Police Jury	218,926	306,219	247,840	244,721	255,631	225,901	−46.2	−11.6	−41.6
Lake Arthur	17,775	21,863	32,921	na	na	na	182.9	50.6	46.6
Lake Charles	538,656	650,253	571,685	616,315	622,107	560,040	−14.3	−10.0	−2.3
Lake Providence	13,976	20,286	17,906	16,800	21,674	na	−11.6	29.0	na
Leesville	68,581	77,935	na	na	na	na	28.2	13.6	24.3
Lincoln Parish Police Jury	133,548	118,279	141,462	138,662	110,971	166,965	88.0	50.5	35.9
Livingston	3,506	6,322	5,105	5,319	6,175	4,670	−9.2	−24.4	17.8
Lockport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Logansport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Loreauville	3,332	3,577	3,752	3,225	3,475	3,054	−38.8	−12.1	−11.2
Lutcher	8,835	8,132	10,461	9,097	11,397	9,093	−5.8	−20.2	−6.3
Madison Parish Police Jury	19,614	22,115	20,285	20,168	21,494	18,491	−24.8	−14.0	−3.1
Madisonville	2,387	3,361	3,393	3,732	3,093	3,840	na	24.2	na
Mamou	11,676	12,700	10,479	13,742	na	na	22.3	31.1	3.0
Mandeville	44,405	50,765	63,260	67,758	63,743	71,494	83.9	12.2	30.6
Mangham	1,710	2,118	3,190	2,617	2,412	2,339	−15.1	−3.0	−4.5
Mansfield	40,424	49,837	41,963	43,056	49,051	37,771	−19.9	−23.0	−5.3
Marksville	38,439	49,453	46,520	46,377	46,331	45,500	−9.3	−1.8	−1.8
Maurice	2,590	3,785	2,618	4,173	1,994	3,165	−10.8	58.7	4.0
Many	32,463	36,973	36,463	36,059	39,030	34,059	−9.3	−12.7	4.3
Melville	3,657	4,693	5,104	4,114	4,194	3,735	−25.2	−10.9	−16.1
Mermentau	1,181	1,178	640	734	1,471	1,203	69.2	−18.2	19.7
Mer Rouge	3,724	4,510	5,283	5,027	4,351	7,315	30.9	68.1	−5.5
Merryville	2,626	3,266	3,014	2,820	na	na	na	−6.4	na
Minden	76,242	83,669	86,289	90,499	97,647	74,464	−18.9	−23.7	1.1
Monroe	982,789	1,012,965	975,409	1,091,136	1,091,209	1,173,869	105.8	7.6	52.1
Monroe School Board	152,996	152,145	144,433	160,470	161,956	168,617	21.4	4.1	7.3
Moreauville	2,999	2,972	2,855	3,171	2,315	2,697	7.0	16.5	−5.1
Morse	1,827	1,572	1,594	1,595	1,624	1,572	−44.2	−3.2	−18.9
Napoleonville	4,552	6,273	4,530	4,876	8,464	4,208	−16.6	−50.3	6.4
Natchitoches	190,229	209,373	207,503	214,066	239,478	230,575	22.2	−3.7	1.7
New Iberia	303,831	363,614	324,267	349,301	348,038	306,121	−28.5	−12.0	−9.5
New Llano	8,066	4,943	3,710	5,359	4,075	6,486	6.2	59.2	16.1
New Orleans	11,702,607	8,351,573	10,334,138	8,013,162	8,208,296	9,700,650	−7.8	18.2	23.1
New Roads	22,731	20,668	19,082	37,639	36,491	36,824	54.6	0.9	4.4
Oakdale	24,611	29,761	27,327	28,388	29,408	25,778	−13.6	−12.3	−4.7
Oak Grove	17,388	18,431	20,613	21,807	22,886	19,612	−1.6	−14.3	2.7
Oberlin	4,799	7,692	5,235	5,876	4,897	7,298	24.6	49.0	4.3
Oil City	7,539	7,139	6,546	7,942	8,806	6,807	−36.9	−22.7	−12.6
Opelousas	223,918	245,967	231,430	236,859	258,930	228,664	−11.5	−11.7	−2.1
Ouachita Parish Police Jury	212,890	208,895	200,899	227,179	232,363	227,008	25.5	−2.3	2.8
Pearl River	8,230	6,473	5,103	5,844	5,554	na	24.1	−5.0	−0.3
Pine Prairie	2,521	3,123	3,121	2,799	5,346	3,819	154.9	−28.6	12.2
Pineville	60,892	66,904	60,286	62,057	72,041	55,666	−14.7	−22.7	3.1
Plain Dealing	6,769	6,120	7,094	7,344	6,178	na	6.3	−15.9	14.7
Plaquemine Parish Commission Council	255,727	349,667	361,728	265,610	334,742	262,180	−31.8	−21.7	−20.1
Plaucheville	704	1,069	840	798	866	826	−14.3	−4.6	−11.6
Pleasant Hill	1,244	1,045	685	1,358	709	709	−43.4	0.0	na
Pollock	901	1,249	1,043	1,563	1,366	1,333	23.3	−2.4	30.4
Ponchatoula	54,946	62,416	60,819	69,010	67,259	58,792	2.7	−12.6	90.4

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Port Allen	23,259	28,083	30,661	27,575	31,744	28,005	-6.1	-11.8	1.0
Port Barre	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Rayne	67,734	71,936	61,131	64,275	73,036	56,967	-27.2	-22.0	-8.7
Rayville	36,018	39,281	42,168	39,468	44,509	37,699	-3.0	-15.3	0.7
Red River Parish Police Jury	27,732	41,366	26,333	24,537	47,010	29,680	-22.1	-36.9	-11.4
Ringold	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Roseland	4,602	4,847	4,911	5,109	5,325	4,382	-18.0	-17.7	71.6
Rosepine	1,697	2,076	1,752	1,458	1,693	1,201	-22.1	-29.1	15.9
Ruston	69,028	62,989	75,428	73,168	61,390	82,012	16.6	33.6	6.4
St. Bernard Parish Police Jury	607,478	467,728	501,029	804,993	560,062	676,604	25.3	20.8	7.4
St. Charles Parish Police Jury	205,071	235,189	255,432	224,627	360,690	251,170	-20.8	-30.4	-15.6
St. Francisville	13,641	17,810	16,106	15,717	19,048	15,185	-7.8	-20.3	17.9
St. James Parish Council	123,879	224,070	227,333	139,057	910,010	187,716	13.5	-79.4	na
St. Martinville	29,041	34,818	30,613	31,189	33,133	30,841	-6.6	-6.9	-7.5
Rapides Parish	710,681	731,000	724,164	727,182	779,945	649,499	-17.7	-16.7	1.7
Sarepta	738	1,284	1,087	1,694	927	na	-40.3	-45.3	22.9
Scott	21,712	23,004	25,571	24,486	25,897	27,682	10.8	6.9	-4.0
Shreveport	2,066,717	2,151,762	2,063,996	2,145,005	2,265,450	1,899,359	-21.4	-16.2	-1.0
Sibley	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Simmesport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Slidell	215,832	199,651	210,897	218,687	186,398	245,069	35.2	31.5	6.9
Springfield	2,246	1,975	2,381	2,001	1,925	2,132	6.5	10.8	23.9
Springhill	37,383	47,416	39,178	40,725	48,306	34,946	-23.1	-27.7	-0.6
Sulphur	216,588	239,702	234,841	231,489	230,779	235,095	3.7	1.9	-2.4
Sun	320	539	1,637	446	632	362	-26.4	-42.7	na
Sunset	9,967	8,169	9,633	7,070	4,101	11,868	21.3	189.4	na
Tallulah	20,695	27,021	23,674	24,944	26,972	25,267	0.0	-6.3	0.3
Tangipahoa	1,632	1,981	1,302	1,333	1,652	1,297	-35.0	-21.5	2.5
Tensas Parish Police Jury	20,944	42,103	26,412	23,044	na	na	-19.0	-12.8	0.5
Thibodaux	188,583	246,584	210,297	216,865	234,389	189,696	-19.8	-19.1	-2.6
Tickfaw	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vermillion Parish Police Jury	412,177	300,235	392,790	392,079	301,585	na	-22.0	-23.1	na
Vidalia	26,877	34,149	29,258	27,311	32,047	33,180	11.2	3.5	19.3
Village Of Parks	3,921	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5.0
Ville Platte	44,737	46,581	44,538	41,128	51,138	38,532	-16.0	-24.7	-0.9
Vinton	22,010	23,614	20,255	21,078	21,758	na	34.2	3.2	2.2
Vivian	22,555	25,993	25,767	27,954	30,691	23,587	-13.7	-23.1	2.7
Walker	8,608	27,622	8,233	10,202	na	na	59.6	23.9	49.8
Washington	4,257	3,818	5,148	3,550	3,491	3,863	-8.8	10.7	-1.9
Welsh	13,442	15,549	14,174	15,687	16,545	12,552	-37.0	-24.1	-18.7
West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District	20,638	28,827	22,103	25,264	31,205	28,452	7.0	-8.8	-10.7
Westlake	40,487	61,142	50,017	48,301	56,558	45,722	-8.9	-19.2	-2.0
West Monroe	252,358	247,656	224,416	243,344	238,948	250,715	25.9	4.9	18.0
Winnsboro	38,611	51,349	42,340	46,962	52,768	44,166	-10.2	-16.3	-1.1
Wisner	4,347	6,071	5,645	6,321	7,053	5,746	-6.1	-18.5	4.2
Youngsville	13,283	15,157	11,880	10,199	11,399	11,468	22.8	0.6	10.7
Zachary	75,904	86,144	99,690	94,461	89,981	80,308	-9.4	-10.8	12.6

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Acadia Parish	290,274	395,213	312,492	351,473	475,728	298,859	-22.8	-37.2	6.0
Allen Parish	42,764	68,666	61,130	58,534	71,632	61,752	15.0	-13.8	-6.4
Ascension Parish	324,634	421,176	327,862	363,472	329,103	475,841	20.2	44.6	-9.5
Assumption Parish	45,221	77,076	60,822	62,660	60,309	54,115	-7.3	-10.3	-15.8
Avoyelles Parish	85,286	130,140	112,402	125,369	141,263	95,411	-12.8	-32.5	-8.7
Beauregard Parish	148,498	204,724	191,423	203,897	158,308	151,746	-12.3	-4.1	-10.0
Bienville Parish	22,099	45,867	28,618	63,445	32,940	24,397	-7.8	-25.9	-1.4
Bossier Parish	438,349	587,238	523,031	565,485	657,496	594,252	-8.3	-9.6	8.4
Caddo Parish	3,332,886	3,752,946	3,340,694	3,598,093	3,782,769	3,260,536	-8.0	-13.8	-6.7
Calcasieu Parish	1,606,214	2,052,036	1,785,692	1,854,491	2,246,583	1,695,391	-17.8	-24.5	-5.5
Caldwell Parish	24,541	32,725	29,331	26,661	32,534	32,170	-15.1	-1.1	-16.7
Cameron Parish	27,623	35,382	35,507	36,149	100,099	24,292	-37.6	-75.7	-61.9
Catahoula Parish	29,812	59,135	52,078	46,957	52,270	56,132	1.9	7.4	-9.6
Claiborne Parish	61,507	72,086	58,875	64,326	67,506	72,013	15.4	6.7	-7.0
Concordia Parish	61,507	81,198	86,086	93,804	102,269	83,898	1.3	-18.0	-5.3
Desoto Parish	95,196	134,854	113,434	115,393	95,724	103,821	16.1	8.5	-22.0
East Baton Rouge Parish	4,913,826	5,912,246	6,007,703	5,791,288	6,070,495	5,617,379	0.4	-7.5	-4.8
East Carroll Parish	24,466	40,024	42,554	33,888	42,947	44,393	8.2	3.4	-13.1
East Feliciana Parish	29,844	36,719	32,573	29,793	39,430	25,112	13.2	-36.3	-16.6
Evangeline Parish	81,542	120,544	103,994	106,823	116,049	96,164	-5.2	-17.1	-3.6
Franklin Parish	53,277	85,117	75,361	83,717	90,747	71,265	14.8	-21.5	-0.3
Grant Parish	9,857	14,117	4,443	15,279	17,135	11,376	-16.7	-33.6	-15.6
Iberia Parish	485,450	559,740	564,579	587,202	670,099	528,399	-30.7	-21.1	-28.0
Iberville Parish	150,941	149,587	157,252	178,585	250,913	246,559	42.4	-1.7	6.1
Jackson Parish	55,124	75,885	68,282	88,526	70,335	100,366	-14.6	42.7	-20.5
Jefferson Parish	4,114,447	5,201,456	4,809,972	4,990,232	5,741,539	5,247,636	10.6	-8.6	-3.0
Jefferson-Davis Parish	129,032	154,042	146,440	143,582	162,579	156,478	-15.3	-3.8	-26.7
Lafayette Parish	2,685,235	3,357,423	2,798,632	2,992,100	3,607,072	2,585,734	-31.7	-28.3	-24.8
Lafourche Parish	338,252	482,323	495,576	421,929	500,336	348,463	-15.2	-30.4	-7.9
Lasalle Parish	76,582	70,736	64,626	66,644	65,187	65,463	-44.7	0.4	-17.9
Lincoln Parish	199,033	322,767	242,151	266,227	291,174	247,835	-12.9	-14.9	-8.8
Livingston Parish	130,456	182,953	162,690	200,437	220,653	258,295	74.8	17.1	13.8
Madison Parish	35,100	41,216	39,146	39,227	43,368	38,742	-13.4	-10.7	-11.2
Morehouse Parish	98,115	147,022	130,231	113,143	188,679	149,447	-32.4	-20.8	-17.9
Natchitoches Parish	154,189	206,476	204,564	218,545	146,069	189,455	0.4	29.7	-6.2
Orleans Parish	8,904,614	10,281,360	8,934,594	10,942,028	9,616,798	9,406,403	0.7	-2.2	-6.5
Ouachita Parish	1,513,736	1,951,371	1,771,981	1,771,530	1,944,342	1,676,865	2.7	-13.8	2.9
Plaquemines Parish	243,641	395,202	277,298	413,261	318,029	238,045	-33.7	-25.1	-31.9
Pointe Coupe Parish	68,516	84,399	61,563	81,451	87,468	65,160	-1.1	-25.5	-16.5
Rapides Parish	869,831	1,149,762	1,072,006	1,126,338	1,301,642	1,102,105	8.8	-15.3	9.0
Red River Parish	25,841	33,014	29,671	28,085	33,261	26,071	-18.2	-21.7	-13.0
Richland Parish	50,391	82,148	70,337	80,207	90,548	126,912	38.6	40.2	-4.7
Sabine Parish	77,191	109,260	57,808	4,844	110,499	86,607	-3.7	-21.6	-12.0
St. Bernard Parish	167,310	233,815	234,542	200,213	259,538	44,634	-83.4	-82.8	-19.0
St. Charles Parish	179,313	202,640	208,199	307,564	279,936	136,119	-78.9	-51.4	13.7

St. Helena Parish	4,757	9,098	2,891	17,462	11,581	8,705	194.0	-24.8	-14.8
St. James Parish	137,455	118,503	81,639	77,813	99,275	66,258	-24.6	-33.3	6.7
St. John Parish	179,835	197,135	169,558	257,225	209,290	202,199	-22.9	-3.4	-15.1
St. Landry Parish	383,265	486,831	427,438	122,452	515,228	388,120	-26.1	-24.7	-18.2
St. Martin Parish	114,037	168,820	141,603	166,278	158,925	125,205	-20.0	-21.2	-9.2
St. Mary Parish	543,257	588,976	593,598	616,397	587,690	550,504	-56.1	-6.3	-38.3
St. Tammany Parish	501,114	660,120	634,948	728,927	836,305	683,487	27.7	-18.3	21.6
Tangipahoa Parish	377,409	500,956	433,434	500,430	571,691	422,930	-7.0	-26.0	6.8
Tensas Parish	7,920	23,006	14,674	18,776	20,171	16,208	-15.8	-19.6	-21.9
Terrebonne Parish	710,376	1,683,915	820,559	923,350	927,699	776,197	-20.5	-16.3	-17.8
Union Parish	39,300	55,876	75,395	50,234	70,067	53,773	2.1	-23.3	15.3
Vermillion Parish	319,535	289,689	264,339	284,249	253,258	258,568	-4.9	2.1	-19.5
Vernon Parish	142,326	222,496	169,511	166,748	198,959	171,663	33.1	-13.7	34.0
Washington Parish	109,278	156,302	147,485	157,401	163,060	140,567	2.2	-13.8	-19.8
Webster Parish	188,690	266,929	238,961	211,308	235,831	175,774	-18.2	-25.5	-3.9
West Baton Rouge Parish	203,632	236,082	206,031	216,629	202,858	258,841	-4.9	27.6	-18.3
West Carroll Parish	25,377	42,731	46,757	40,498	43,814	39,299	-7.5	-10.3	-12.1
West Feliciana Parish	86,017	176,030	776,951	165,423	133,569	167,209	-42.3	25.2	41.6
Winn Parish	52,164	73,449	63,194	70,919	82,800	80,821	19.5	-2.4	8.4
Out Of State	14,319,440	17,453,644	20,45[illegible]6	16,523,332	18,956,838	20,613,147	10.2	8.7	-11.5
Invalid	5,522	775	5,702	1,247	671	na	-99.2	-46.2	196.7
Total Sales Tax	50,950,537	63,245,188	61,761,007	59,929,466	65,063,000	61,132,321	-2.9	-6.0	-9.4

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	13,224	9,283	10,645	8,153	8,631	6,685	-28.4	-22.5	-10.9
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	1,112	302	549	470	496	391	17.4	-21.2	28.7
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	2,208	3,749	4,941	12,463	8,836	7,088	20.9	-19.8	-14.5
Chicot State Park	31,856	26,278	31,190	36,034	40,588	26,388	-58.6	-35.0	-27.0
Cypremort Point State Park	4,948	10,012	27,960	10,732	13,970	12,808	0.0	-8.3	-33.6
Edward Douglass White Memorial	50	132	105	44	129	27	-51.8	-79.1	-57.2
Fairview-Riverside State Park	15,327	8,109	21,060	12,714	27,850	23,920	-10.1	-14.1	-17.7
Fontainbleau State Park	10,536	22,736	33,156	34,420	48,112	16,108	-26.1	-66.5	15.9
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	5,384	5,472	5,746	1,268	5,890	3,240	-50.5	-45.0	-5.6
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	1,466	13,400	26,834	10,000	11,000	9,000	20.0	-18.2	33.9
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	791	1,338	2,609	1,080	1,691	908	na	-46.3	na
Grand Isle State Park	9,420	20,000	37,109	25,000	32,101	27,000	-46.2	-15.9	-23.4
Hodges Gardens	9,151	15,527	7,565	4,998	4,267	3,192	-21.1	-25.2	-5.4
Indian Creek Recreational Area	8,411	11,797	22,445	25,042	30,607	15,509	5.2	-49.3	7.9
Kent House State Commemorative Area	627	1,044	1,120	589	590	na	-31.9	0.2	-12.2
Lake Bistineau State Park	7,593	10,599	16,070	13,898	27,878	13,439	-7.2	-51.8	-15.2
Lake Bruin State Park	5,586	47,329	5,870	3,784	2,838	3,410	-69.7	20.2	33.3
Lake Claiborne State Park	7,025	7,880	14,378	11,840	64,368	29,220	578.3	-54.6	197.9
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	2,623	2,717	5,737	6,184	6,478	2,743	4.7	-57.7	-0.2
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	18,346	24,882	19,558	16,120	21,704	13,594	-43.5	-37.4	-43.1
Los Adeas	28	28	32	26	24	29	na	20.8	na
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	44,800	45,800	36,400	32,300	27,600	24,800	-1.6	-10.1	-3.5
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	26,376	156,200	78,564	13,900	16,583	25,525	-6.5	53.9	3.5
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	20,432	21,565	20,434	14,852	15,516	10,876	-46.2	-29.9	-14.7
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	3,351	4,424	3,676	2,300	4,120	4,084	103.0	-0.9	-22.3
Marksville State Commemorative Area	1,145	1,215	1,145	1,135	1,505	995	-0.5	-33.9	-5.9
Old Arsenal Museum	6,673	8,796	8,983	5,363	8,074	5,884	-11.4	-27.1	-1.2
Old State Capitol	6,894	6,759	7,915	5,355	7,575	5,542	-13.6	-26.8	-0.4
Plaquemine Locks	59	61	223	87	204	135	42.1	-33.8	na
Port Hudson	6,819	9,528	8,396	5,664	9,546	5,864	na	-38.6	na
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	1,118	1,215	1,825	4,225	4,469	3,425	-35.8	-23.4	-33.4
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,266	1,949	2,633	4,331	2,020	2,194	136.4	8.6	32.4
St. Bernard State Park	15,732	11,544	8,030	3,216	2,200	3,734	98.2	69.7	-0.5
Sam Houston Jones State Park	25,363	43,046	50,165	36,527	31,123	23,032	-29.5	-26.0	-11.0
Winter Parks Commemorative Area	0	59	397	136	119	165	na	38.7	na

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Greenwood	11,651	11,306	15,982	20,625	24,662	19,647	6.8	-20.3	10.2
Kentwood (I-55)	9,107	7,714	7,488	9,377	11,559	9,276	-13.8	-19.8	-13.3
Louisiana State Capitol	24,946	29,319	25,264	19,294	23,848	21,276	-17.8	-10.8	-15.8
Mound Center (I-20 W)	8,735	8,783	11,675	18,038	20,369	13,587	-2.0	-33.3	16.1
New Orleans	16,859	13,208	11,644	11,465	11,327	12,329	25.0	8.8	24.7
Pearl River (I-59)	31,264	84,075	59,276	90,815	113,431	106,250	154.1	-6.3	62.9
St. Francisville	5,494	3,859	4,003	3,877	4,305	3,913	4.2	-9.1	5.0
Slidell (I-10 W)	59,738	28,412	56,742	69,702	70,951	73,470	4.5	3.6	-16.6
Toledo Bend	3,316	3,031	2,212	2,533	3,119	2,300	2.0	-26.3	1.2
Vidalia	1,965	1,472	1,550	1,652	2,093	1,636	3.6	-21.8	3.5
Vinton (I-10 E)	26,994	19,979	21,802	31,168	38,201	25,816	4.0	-32.4	15.7

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